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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARING SIGNAL PINS ON AN INTERFACE BETWEEN A
SYSTEM CONTROLLER AND PERIPHERAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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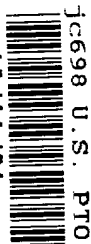
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